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From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident

D. 2652-42/W & 21st May 42 forwarding copies of Special Postal Circulars and requesting that the contents may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

The enclosures are Postal Notices already exhibited in all the Post offices for general information. It is for orders whether these need be republished in the Gazette. Perhaps a Press Note may issue bringing the contents to the notice of the public and the local papers be requested to publish the same. Submit for perusal and orders.

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Yes, I think a Press Note will be sufficient

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This may be sent to Postmasters Officers for their information as at A. Sd. 22/5

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No.D.2682-42/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY 21 MAY 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, the 21st May *1942.*

Payment in India of the amounts at the credit of the Burma, Malaya and Singapore Savings Bank Accounts.

SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy each of the Special Circulars of the Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, India, Nos.140 and 8 dated the 28th March and the 24th April, 1942, respectively, and to request that the contents of the Circulars may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Rahaman Khan.

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.
(POST OFFICE)
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Director-General's Special Circular No.140
Saturday, 28th March 1942.

1.-Payment of Cash Certificates issued in Burma after its separation from India and closure of Burma, Malaya and Singapore Savings Bank accounts in India.

(Savings Bank Department

It has been decided by the Government of India that the Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates issued by the Government of Burma after its separation from India on the 1st April 1937, may be encashed on or after the 10th April 1942 at any Imperial post office in India doing savings bank work provided the postmaster concerned is fully satisfied of the genuineness of the Certificates and on the following conditions: -

(1) When the amount payable on the total holding of any person does not exceed Rs.500, payment will only be made if the holder is personally known to the postmaster or produces a respectable resident of the locality (known to the postmaster) to identify him.

(2) When the amount payable on the total holding of any person, ~~xx~~either singly or jointly, exceeds Rs.500, payment will be made on the identification of the holder by a respectable resident of the locality known to the postmaster, provided an idemnity bond with two sureties is furnished by the identifier. No interest will be payable on holdings in excess of Rs.10,000 in the name of any person, either singly or jointly.

2. The Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates issued by the Government of Burma are available in the marginally noted six denominations, each in three types, viz., single, joint A, and joint B. The table given under rule 6(1) of the Post Office 5-year Cash Certificate Rules as issued in the Post and Telegraph Guide, September 1941 Edition, also applies to these Certificates. These Certificates are exactly of the same size as the Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates issued by the Government of India and a facsimile of them is indicated in the print below.

Rs.10, Rs.20, Rs.50, Rs.100, Rs.500 and Rs.1000

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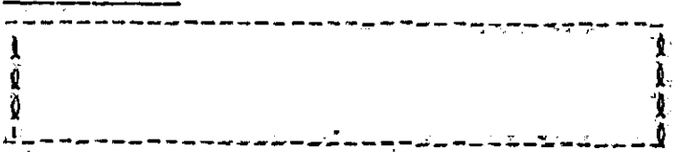

The Burma Government Certificates of Rs.10 denomination are printed in dark bluish colour, those of Rs.20 in dark greenish colour, those of Rs.50 in purple colour, those of Rs.100 in plum or brownish colour, those of Rs.500 in scarlet colour and those of Rs.1,000 in deep chocolate colour. These are mere indications for the verification of the genuineness of the Certificates but in every case of doubt, the matter should be referred to the head post office before payment is made.

3. Under the conditions similar to those stated in the first paragraph, savings bank accounts standing open in the Burma, Malaya or Singapore post offices may also be closed on or after the 10th April 1942 at any Imperial post office in India doing savings bank work, on the production of the pass-books relating to the accounts and on proper identification of the depositors.

4. The amount paid should be shown as unclassified payments and necessary remarks giving the particulars of the Cash Certificates discharged or savings bank accounts closed, entered in the sub-office daily accounts and head office schedules of unclassified payments.

5. The payment of Cash Certificates issued by the Government of Burma and the withdrawal of the balance at credit of the Burma, Malaya or Singapore savings bank accounts of minor depositors should be made under the rules governing the payment of Post Office Cash Certificates issued by the Government of India and Indian Post Office Savings bank accounts. No payments are to be made in the case of deceased holders or depositors of the Cash Certificates or savings bank accounts mentioned in paras. 1 and 3 above.

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3) 11. - Mail communication to Netherlands-Indies.

(General File.

It is hereby notified that, with immediate effect, mail communication to the Netherlands-Indies has been temporarily suspended. No postal article for that country should, therefore, be accepted until further orders. Postal articles already posted should be returned to the senders after having them censored by the nearest Censor.)

2. A postal notice on the subject accompanies.

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W.H.SHOOBERT,
Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

(POST OFFICE).

Director General's Special Circular No.8.
Friday, 24th April 1942.

I. - Packing of Parcels for Troops Overseas.

Parcel Department.

Due to insecure packing, a considerable number of parcels from India addressed to Troops Overseas now reach their destination in a damaged condition. Before accepting such parcels they should be carefully examined to see that they have been securely packed in accordance with the instructions contained in Clause 231 of the Post and Telegraph Guide. If any parcel is not properly packed, it should not be accepted for despatch.

2. A Postal Notice on the subject accompanies.

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II. - Payment of Cash Certificates issued in Burma after its separation from India and closure of Burma, Malaya and Singapore Savings Bank accounts.

Savings Bank Department.

With reference to para.3 of Part I of the Director-General's Special Circular No.140 dated the 28th March 1942, it is hereby notified that an indemnity bond with two sureties is also required in the case of payments of Savings Bank balances exceeding Rs.500/-, as prescribed for the encashment of Cash Certificates.

[F.29-3-42.]

W.H.SHOOBERT,
Director General of Posts and Telegraphs.

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Office of the Publicity Officer,
to the Government of Mysore,
Public Offices,

Bangalore, Dated 25th May 1942.

PRESS NOTE

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(1) When the amount payable on the total holding of any person does not exceed Rs.500, payment will only be made if the holder is personally known to the postmaster or produces a respectable resident of the locality (known to the postmaster) to identify him.

(2) When the amount payable on the total holding of any person, either singly or jointly, exceeds Rs.500, payment will be made on the identification of the holder by a respectable resident of the locality known to the postmaster, provided an idemnity bond with two sureties is furnished by the identifier. No interest will be payable on holdings in excess of Rs.10,000 in the name of any person, either singly or jointly.

2. The Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates issued by the Government of Burma are available in the marginally noted six denominations, each in three types, viz., single, joint A, and joint B.

Rs.10, Rs.20, Rs.50, Rs.100, Rs.500 and Rs.1000

The table given under rule 6 (1) of the Post Office 5-year Cash Certificate Rules as issued in the Post and Telegraph Guide, September 1941 Edition, also applies to these Certificates. These Certificates are exactly of the same size as the Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates issued by the Government of India and a facsimile of them as indicated in the print below.

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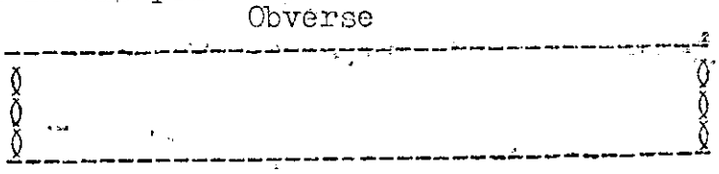

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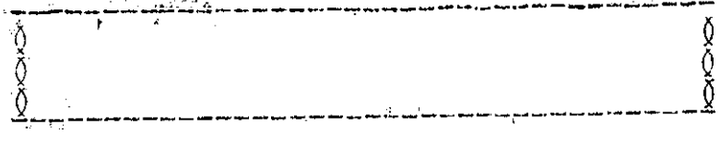

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3. Under the conditions similar to those stated in the first paragraph, savings bank accounts standing open in the Burma, Malaya or Singapore post offices may also be closed on or after the 10th April 1942 at any Imperial post office in India doing savings bank work, on the production of the pass-books relating to the accounts and on proper identification of the depositors.

4. The amount paid should be shown as unclassified payments and necessary remarks giving the particulars of the Cash Certificates discharged or savings bank accounts closed, entered in the sub-office daily accounts and head office schedules of unclassified payments.

5. The payment of Cash Certificates issued by the Government of Burma and the withdrawal of the balance at credit of the Burma, Malaya or Singapore savings bank accounts of minor depositors should be made under the rules governing the payment of Post Office cash Certificates issued by the Government of India and Indian Post Office Savings bank accounts. No payments are to be made in the case of deceased holders or depositors of the Cash Certificates or savings bank accounts mentioned in paras. 1 and 3 above.

With reference to para 3 of the above Circular it is hereby notified that an indemnity bond with two sureties is also required in the case of payments of Savings Bank balances exceeding Rs.500/-, as prescribed for the encashment of Cash Certificates".

II. - Mail communication to Netherlands-Indies.

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III. - Packing of Parcels for Troops Overseas.

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T.S. SWAMINATHAN,

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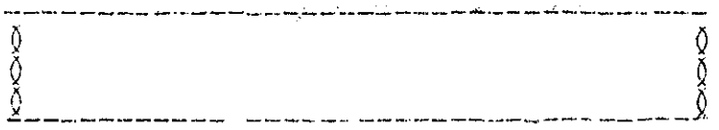

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